

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

Committee	Utah Board of Juvenile Justice
Date	Thursday, April 21, 2011
Time	10am – 11:30 a.m.
Location	Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room
Members Present	Gaby Anderson, Pat Berckman, Chari Brummer, Karen Crompton, Maria Garciaz, Patrick Garcia, Gini Highfield, Max Jackson, Kaisa Kinikini, Spencer Larsen, James Marchel, Judge Michie, Rachael Skidmore
Members Excused	Adam Cohen, Troy Rawlings, Pam Vickrey, Russ Van Vleet
Members Absent	Craig Dearden, Princess Gutierrez
Staff	Reg Garff, Ron Gordon, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen Visitors: Judge Leslie Brown, Raechel Lizon, Sabina Rahman
Agenda Item	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes	Karen Crompton called the meeting to order. Judge Michie made the motion to approve the minutes from the March 2011 meeting. Max Jackson seconded the motion which passed unanimously .
Agenda Item	Committee and Other Reports
Notes	<p>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing – Spencer outlined the program for the awards luncheon today and made assignments to members to help run the luncheon program. One of last year's winners, Shania Jensen, will make a presentation at the luncheon and her parents will videotape the event. The keynote speaker will be Derek Parra.</p> <p>DMC Committee – Pat Berckman reported that the assessment phase has started. Next week there will be a meeting between law enforcement and non-English speakers to discuss what to expect during traffic stops, what to do when law enforcement knocks on your door and other similar topics.</p> <p>Cuong reviewed the 9 points of contact in the Juvenile Justice System, which are: Arrest, Referral, Diversion, Detention, Petition, Delinquent Findings, Probation Placement, Confinement in Secure Facilities and Transfer to Adult Court.</p> <p>FY10 DMC data will be available in the next few months. The data will be useful in implementing programming to prevent or lower DMC.</p> <p>The DMC subcommittee has recommended the UBJJ Board include a DMC review as part of our legislative review. They recommend a DMC member attend our weekly meeting (during the legislative session) and provide input and perspective on how each piece of legislation impacts minority communities. Judge Michie made the motion to include a dedicated member of the DMC subcommittee in the Monday legislative review meetings during the next legislative session. Maria Garciaz seconded the motion which passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	Juvenile Court Report Card
Notes	Raechel Lizon, Juvenile Court Research Analyst, Administrative Office of the Courts, presented the Juvenile Court Report Card to the Community. Preparation and printing of the report is financed with grant money by the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. The report is available in court lobbies and online at: http://www.utcourts.gov/courts/juv/docs/Juv-Community_Report_Card-2010_English.pdf .

Agenda Item	DMC Data Report & Minority Impact Statement
Notes	<p>Cuong presented a memorandum by Edward McConkie, an intern at CCJJ, regarding the Minority Impact Statement. In 2008 Iowa passed House File 2393, Minority Impact Statement ("MIS") legislation. The legislation requires an MIS to be completed for all bills relating to public offenses or significant changes in probation procedures. The review was prepared to determine if the process could be implemented in Utah.</p> <p>An MIS could be required for all proposed legislation (Iowa kept it to public offenses only). Additionally the MIS could be used by Adult Probation and Parole when preparing pre-sentence reports for the court to consider.</p> <p>In Iowa the MISs are prepared by the Dept. of Management. All proposed legislation requires the MIS. If Utah had such a practice, the following agencies may be considered to prepare the MIS: Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Various State Departments and Agencies, the Governor's Office on Minority Affairs or the Utah Sentencing Commission.</p> <p>There appears to be a drastic disparity with minorities in both the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems. By preparing an MIS, legislators, judges, and others will have the information available on how their actions will impact the minority communities. An MIS may avert future discrimination among minority populations.</p>
Agenda Item	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report
Notes	<p>The FY11 budget was cut 17% across the board. On Monday there was a government relations conference call with the Coalition for Juvenile Justice. Reg is unsure just yet how this will impact Utah's Title II funding. The FY12 budget will use the FY11 budget as a starting point and it is likely that programs that received cuts in FY11 will see additional cuts in FY12.</p>
Next Meeting	<p>The next meeting is scheduled for 8 a.m., Thursday, May 19, 2011, Utah State Capitol, Senate Building, Copper Room.</p>

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